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For Water Spray Park

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Skating Club 'remembers when'



Vicki Brooker photo

Achievers on ice

Guest skater Jazz Smyl Joly (left) and CanSkate coach Samantha Braun congratulate disco-dancing Elk Point's Can Skate group after each one received a gold medallion for their achievements over the season. Both young ladies are familiar with figure skating gold, Jazz with five Gold levels and one Diamond level, Samantha with three Gold levels now qualifying her for Elk Point's figure skating wall of fame.

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By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Skating Club brought back memories of days gone by as they skated to music from the past six decades at their 2010 Carnival Adventure.

Senior skaters Natasha Demers and Samantha Braun started off the show with their demonstration of a Senior Silver Dance, with Introductory Star Skate students Mariah Brewer and Cynthia Schaap following them with another duet, a cheerful romp starring Cynthia as Robin Hood and Mariah as Little John.

Kayla Goertzen was the day's first soloist, with a classic routine, before the pace quickened and CanSkaters Kaylee Radcliffe, Odin Smith, Aurora Smith, Paige Skarsen, Jager Fontaine, Jadey Capjack and Nicholas Penner came on ice in Afro wigs and silver lamé to bring back the days of Disco.

Natasha Demers showed off the prowess gained in eight years of training in her Silver Interpretive number, before Candice Braun and Kayla Goertzen demonstrated their Senior Bronze Dance.

Introductory Star Skaters Catherine Nofall and Keanna Radcliffe were cute in cowhide for their "Toy Story" duet.

Jazzmine Smyl Joly, who also guested at last week's St. Paul Skating Club carnival, wowed the crowd with a spirited performance to Beyonce's hit, "Fever," to close out the first half of the show.

After a brief break, the fans were back in their seats as Introductory Star Skaters Alexia Berlinguette, Anmol Sidhu, Vikram Sidhu, Mariah Brewer, Hailey Bykowski, Cynthia Schaap, Keanna Radcliffe and Catherine Nofall rocked it up in great 1950s style to some old-time rock'n' roll dancing on ice.

More rock rhythm accompanied the Senior Star Skaters, Samantha Braun, Natasha Demers, Candice Braun and Kayla Goertzen, as they danced to numbers ranging from "Peggy Sue" to "Leader of the Pack."

A totally different pace greeted the next two performers, as Keanna Radcliffe and Catherine Nofall demonstrated a Junior Bronze Dance, Fiesta.

Samantha Braun, who has also accomplished Gold levels in Skills and Dance, showcased her Gold Interpretive to the graceful strains of "As Time Goes By."

A complete change of pace brought back the CanSkaters and "Disco Duck."

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Fun for children tops chamber's agenda

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Business took a back seat to the community's children for part of last week's Elk Point Chamber of Commerce meeting, as the chamber discussed their newest project and an upcoming event being planned by the Elk Point Fire Department.

President Sandy Smith and Lesia Porcina of Rona Building Supplies had just returned from meeting with F. G. Miller High School's industrial arts teacher Dave Shankowski and Calvin Hatch, a St. Paul-based cabinetmaker, who have agreed to volunteer their time to work with a group of

students and other volunteers to construct a playhouse-sized edition of the Visitor Information Eco Centre, which the chamber will then raffle as a fundraiser for completion of the full-sized counterpart. Leftover materials from the Eco Centre, along with building materials donated by Rona and Elk Point Truss, will be used on the project, both as an eco-friendly measure and to defray most of the chamber's input costs.

Smith said the project could get underway as early as this week, and could be done within a month. "The main floor will be six by 10 feet, with a six-by-six second storey loft," she noted.

The local firefighters are also planning some excitement for the youngsters.

Mark Gormley told the chamber that the fire department is planning an Easter egg hunt and a pancake breakfast for Good Friday, April 2, at the new fire hall, which will also give the public an opportunity for a sneak peek at the new facility.

Fellow firefighter Andrew Morin came up with the concept of the Easter egg hunt, which he said was a popular event in other communities he has lived in, and he "wondered why we don't have one here." Morin approached the chamber earlier in the week for guidance in planning the pancake break-

fast, and said the egg hunt will be divided into three age groups, with one larger prize for some lucky child in each group.

Smith reported that good times are also in store for the adults. Over half the tickets have already sold for the chamber's next major Eco Centre fundraiser on April 10, a dinner, auction and musical entertainment by Danny Hooper and his Honky Tonk Heroes band. This event has been in the works ever since Hooper was here last April with Brett Kissel, and helped to raise a substantial amount for the same project. Smith is once again looking for "unusual prizes" for the silent auction.

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Fun tops chamber's agenda

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The Visitor Information Eco Centre is located at the "centre point of the tourist area," the town's economic development coordinator, Bob Bezpalko said, and will become even more vital as development resulting from the approval of a half-million-dollar Major Community Facilities Program grant the town will receive to build and upgrade trails in the community.

Along with paving a narrow strip along the edge of the Iron Horse Trail, an upgraded trail to the golf course and recreation park and the construction of new walking trails are in the planning stages for the five-year project, Bezpalko said. However, he added, the project has a "bigger scope than that," and he hopes to get other groups, from the Trail Riders Snowmobile Club and the Lions Club to the historical society involved. The suggestion was made that signage could be installed to indicate points of historical interest, such as was put in place temporarily during the town's centennial celebrations.



Vicki Brooker photo

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce president Sandy Smith (right) met with cabinet-maker Cal Hatch, Rona Building Centre representative Lesia Porcina and F. G. Miller High School industrial arts teacher Dave Shankowski to plan the construction of a playhouse-size version of the Elk Point Visitor Information Eco Centre.

Detachments investigate domestic violence complaint

By Cst. John Spaans
Elk Point RCMP Detachment

During the afternoon of March 9, Elk Point and Cold Lake RCMP investigated a domestic violence complaint near Fishing Lake. The female victim advised that her ex-husband broke into her house and stole her bankcard, purse and car keys. The victim got in touch with her ex-husband

and she went to pick up the keys for the vehicle. During the exchange, the accused punched the victim then fled the scene. The victim was not seriously hurt during the assault. Investigation is ongoing and it is currently believed that the male suspect has fled the province.

Cocaine found

On March 9 at 1 p.m., and Elk Point citizen attended the detachment with a small baggie of what appeared to be illegal drugs. The baggie was located on the ground outside of a vacant rental property. RCMP tested the substance and determined that it was indeed crack cocaine. It is unknown who lost the crack cocaine, but it is now locked away at the Elk Point Detachment.

Drinking and driving

On March 9 at 7 p.m., Elk Point RCMP spotted a male leaving a liquor store in Elk Point and placing the liquor in the front seat. A traffic stop was conducted and it was determined that the 34-year-old Kehewin resident had already been drinking. The male was given a breath test that found him to be under the

influence of alcohol. The man was arrested and his vehicle towed.

On March 12 at 5 p.m., members were alerted to a suspected impaired driver near the post office in Elk Point. The suspect vehicle was located and the driver found to be impaired by alcohol. The 55-year-old Elk Point male was arrested and brought to the Elk Point Detachment where his blood alcohol was determined to be well over the legal limit. The male now faces impaired driving charges.

Suspended drivers

Elk Point RCMP located two suspended drivers during the week. The first driver was located on Highway 646 near Heinsburg after being stopped for an equipment violation. The second male was located in Elk Point after officers noticed that the vehicle he was driving did not have a license plate. Both of the males were issued violation tickets and compelled to court. The vehicles these men were driving have now been seized for 29 days.

Custody dispute

During the afternoon of March 11, police were

Carnival

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Candice Braun was the club's final soloist, performing a graceful number to "Summer Lovin'" from the movie, "Grease."

Jazz Smyl Joly returned to the ice for another breathtaking number, skating to "Jump Then Fall" by Taylor Swift.

Skating Club president Cecile Demers presented gold medallions to all the CanSkaters, noting that they had all done a fine job this year. She also presented gifts to program assistants Candice Braun, Kayla Goertzen and Natasha Demers, to "the best skater today," Jazz Smyl Joly, and to coaches Samantha Braun and Dennell Anderson, whose son Kaiden Evans-Anderson also helped. She had additional gifts for Samantha and for Seanna Ewasiuk (not present) who recently achieved their Triple Gold status and are now on the club Wall of Fame.

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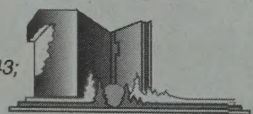
All members of School Councils (Parent Advisory Councils) from across the division are invited to attend a special event on Wednesday, April 14, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Racette School cafeteria. The working supper will include an overview of the division's goals by Superintendent Glen Brodziak and a brief explanation of the division's budgeting process by Secretary-Treasurer Jean Champagne.

After supper, council members will be invited to break into groups and - using the challenges our division faces - provide solutions in group-brainstorming sessions. This means parents who really want to have a say in how your children are educated, will have a hands-on opportunity to get involved at this event.

We value the input of our parents and we continue to examine various forms of community engagement in order to receive that input. Monthly School Council meetings are a vital component of this input and by bringing together all Schools Councils from the division into an annual, interactive event will only add to that input process.

For further information on this important event or to RSVP, please contact Trustee Maureen Miller at 780-645-3105.

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Spray park fundraiser an arresting success

By Vicki Brooker
Review Staff

Twenty-two arrests in one afternoon must be something of a record in this generally quiet community, and to have all the prisoners sentenced and bailed out within about three hours is fast work indeed, especially for a crew that included a number of first-time law enforcers.

Elk Point Water Spray Park Committee's Feb. 5 Arrest-a-thon raised over \$10,500, well over twice the modest goal the organizers had set. "We thought if we raised \$4,000, we'd be doing well," Lynn Berg said. The 'fines' for questionable misdemeanors such as singing off-key to listening in on customers' conversations were all set at \$200, but "most of them just kept going and phoned more people for bail money after they raised the \$200."

After being 'arrested' at their homes or businesses and hauled in to the Elks Hall in handcuffs by an off-

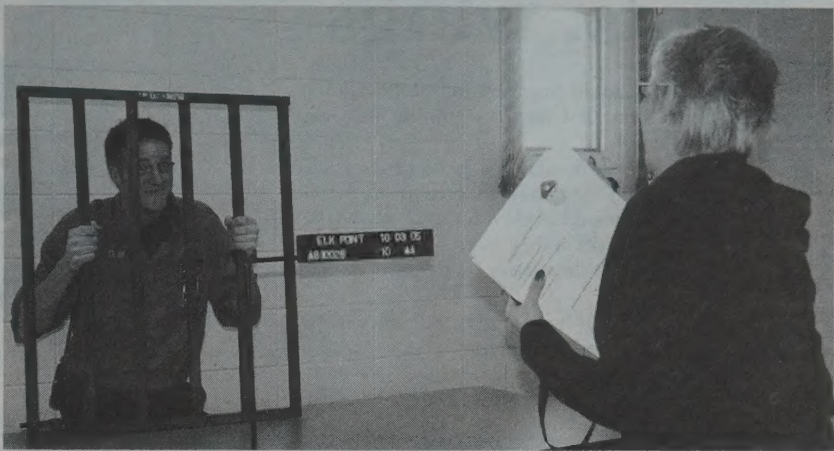
duty but uniformed RCMP officer, each arrestee was booked, photographed behind a rather flimsy set of bars, and hauled before 'Judge' Randy Brandt, who in real life is a crown prosecutor. He appeared to take great delight in being on the other side of the bench for a change, and asked all the right questions before handing down each sentence. The prisoners were then led away to tables furnished with bread and water, with a side offer of pizza, to start phoning friends, family and sometimes strangely reluctant co-workers or bosses with pleas for contributions toward their bail... and incidentally, the Water Spray Park project.

"Everybody was really good about it," Berg said, and donors were generous, although some insisted the 'prisoners' call back a time or two before they'd consent to paying the fine, or left their friends cooling their heels for a while before coming to spring them. One group from Elk

Point Heath Centre kept laughing off the pleas of two co-workers, but eventually showed up with cheese, crackers and a nail file to aid in their escape, as well as some cash toward the fine. Yet another visitor came to the hall to deliver funds toward a co-worker's bail and was found there by the arresting officer, who promptly turned her over for processing.

One or two prisoners reached their goal only to have the fine increased, and it was back to the phones for another few calls to up the ante.

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Elk Point Co-op manager Mark Gormley grins through the bars as 'bailiff' Shirley Harms takes his mug shot before taking him to plead his case.



Vicki Brooker photo

Elk Point Health Care Centre staff members Agnes Moroziuk and Fay May were hauled into the Elks Hall in handcuffs to face multiple charges in the Water Spray Park Arrest-a-thon on March 5.

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We would also like to thank Sgt. Brad Lazicki, Cpl. Kevin McGillivray, Cst. Troy Feero of the Elk Point R.C.M.P. and Randy Brandt from Crown Council for assisting with this fundraiser and helping to make it the great success that it was!

Our gratitude also extends to the Elk Point Elks Club for donating the use of their hall for this event, F.C.S.S. for lending us their beverage urns and Howard Berg for letting us use his "jail cell".

Thank you to everyone who pledged money to get one of our arrestees out of jail.

Over \$10,500 was raised during the afternoon fundraiser for the Elk Point Water Spray Park!!

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EDITORIAL

Roots, wings

It is said that we should first give our children roots, for a solid foundation, and then wings, that they may achieve their potential.

This is true in both work and play. In work, they need a good education, that they may succeed in the world beyond our community, and in play, for example hockey and figure skating, the skills they learn here at the local level go with them when they move on to stiffer competition.

No matter how elite our hockey players' future teams, they won't get there unless their minor hockey coaches teach them the basics of the game, and the sportsmanship skills they need to survive in what may be a less-friendly and nurturing environment. The same holds true for figure skaters, who first must take those early, faltering steps onto the ice, and be encouraged.

We are proud to see these young people we have encouraged as they take flight and soar toward glory.

WAY BACK WHEN...

Gold, grannies, graffiti

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 23 IN...

1985

The Klinger Oilfield rink, skipped by Jim Donald, won the second annual Elk Point Oilmen's Bonspiel championship. Environmental Health Services regional director Bob Scotten urged Elk Point and St. Paul town councils to consider the development of a regional sanitary landfill also involving the County of St. Paul, and got the go-ahead to proceed with a feasibility study.

1990

Three local skaters brought home provincial medals, with Tobey Conrad winning silver in Novice Ladies Freeskate, Shauna Loughran, silver in Silver Ladies Artistic and Elisabeth Ludlage bronze in Silver Ladies Artistic. Elk Point OORP celebrated the diamond anniversary of their Order with a gala evening of fashions, food and fun, with 35 models displaying styles from Jeannine's Fashions, Stedmans and Wolanuk's Fashions and Foods.

1995

A real hillbilly band and a quartet of Blooming Grannies offered up "Good Ol' Mountain Music" and a nip of "Mountain Dew" as the Elk Point Community Choir performed "Beverly Hillbillies" for four capacity dinner theatre crowds over two weekends. Approval of a \$16,870 grant from the federal and provincial governments was announced, with the funds to go toward interpretive signs and ground markings at Fort George and Buckingham House Interpretive Centre.

2000

Tyson Stafford was named player of the year and Ted Genereux the MVP and top scorer as the Elk Point Elks senior hockey club held their year-end awards night. The team's on-ice home at the A. G. Ross Arena was among three local facilities hit by spray-paint vandals, who dubbed the arena, "Hick's House of Hockey," and raised the ire of both arena supporters and the local RCMP.

2005

Town council gave approval for the Elk Point and District Lions Club to build a large freestanding lighted sign at the corner of Highway 41 and 50 Ave which would advertise local businesses, provide current time and temperature and promote local events. A study of the topography of the staging area indicated that buildings would have to be located along the drainage ditch, with one-way access coming in across the ditch between Highway 41 and 49 Street, and exiting at Main Street.

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Spring fever

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So is spring here or is it not here? Is it really warm enough to be Spring! Enough of questioning!

If we check our feelings, our wants seem to be that we want it to be here. There is even talk of getting baseball and soccer going before we normally get it going. So yes, our feelings are that we want spring to really be here. Now that is called Spring Fever!

Edgar A. Guest, known as "The Poet of the People", wrote a good poem about our feelings in the title of "Spring Fever". May you all enjoy one of these days. Happy Spring Fever everyone!

When the blue gets back in the skies once more
And the vines grow green 'round the kitchen door,
When the roses bud and the robins come,
I stretch myself and I say: "Ho hum!
I ought to work but I guess I won't;
Though some want riches today, I don't;
This looks to me like the sort of day
That was made to idle and dream away."

The Elk Point Review publishes a variety of opinions as a contribution to debate on matters of public concern. Unsigned editorials express the view of this newspaper's editorial board which includes the Publisher and the Editor. Signed pieces express the view of the individual writer.

When the sun is high and the air just right,
With the trees all blossomy, pink and white,
And the grass, as soft as a feather bed
With the white clouds drifting just overhead,
I stretch and yawn like a school boy then.
And turn away from the walks of men
And tell myself in a shamefaced way:
"I'm going to play hookey from work to-day!"

"Here is a morning too rare to miss,
And what is gold to a day like this,
And what is fame to the things I'll see
Through the lattice-work of a fine old tree?
There is work to do, but the work can wait;
There are goals to reach, there are foes to hate,
There are hurtful things which the smart might say,
But nothing like that shall spoil to-day."

"To-day I'll turn from the noisy town
And just put all of my burdens down;
I'll quite the world and its common sense,
And the things men think are of consequence,
To chum with birds and the friendly trees
And to try to fathom their mysteries,
For here is a day which looks to be
The kind I can fritter away on me."



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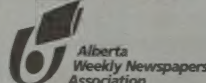
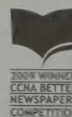
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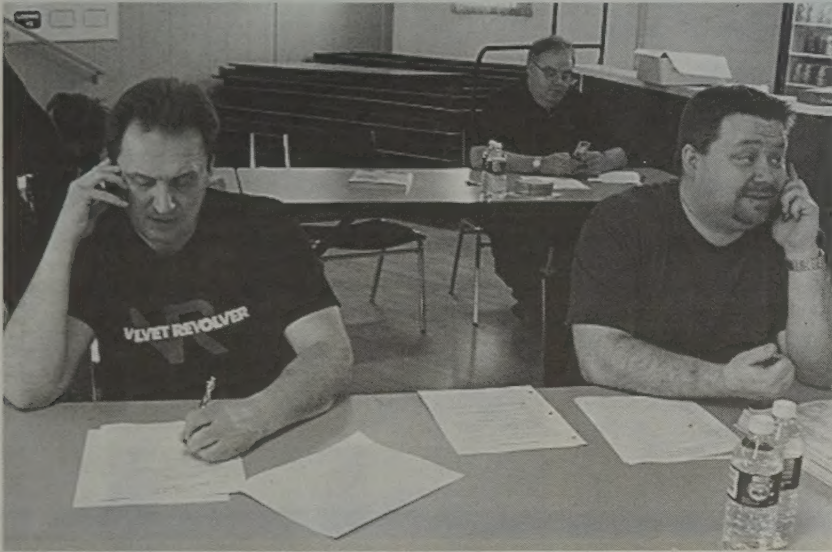
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The Water Spray Park Arrest-a-thon was an afternoon of fun and phone calls, with these members of the local RCMP finding these 'arrests' much more fun than their usual duties and 'prisoners' such as Lynall Slywka, Ron Smith and Kim Werenka finding that raising 'bail' was a bit of a challenge.



Vicki Brooker photo

Three generations of Ron Smith's family came in to give fundraiser organizer Valerie Lazicki a donation "to get Poppa out of jail."

Arrests

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"Elk Point really stepped up to the plate," said Berg. "It's amazing how much money we collected in one afternoon."

Some of the promised pledges have not yet been paid, and the committee reminds those who made the pledges that their donations can be dropped off at the town office. All pledges and donations will go toward the construction of a water spray park for Elk Point area youngsters.

The hardworking committee's next fundraiser is coming up April 24, when the Laff Trax Theatre Performers bring their Comedy Fest to town.

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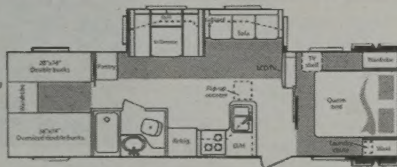
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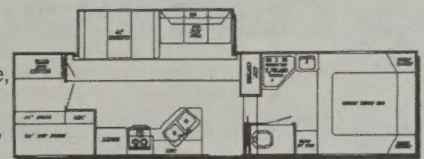
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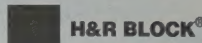
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Vicki Brooker photos

Elk Point Elementary School's Grade 6 classes coordinated a mini fundraiser in conjunction with their recent Mini Olympics, and raised money which will help two overseas aid programs.

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Elementary School students are getting an early start in learning to share with others, whether it be a worthy cause in their own community, their own country, or one half a world away.

Recent and upcoming activities cover all of the above. Principal Lorne

Young, who delights in seeing his students sharing with others, presented a \$1,000 cheque on their behalf to the Elk Point Water Spray Park Committee, with recreation director Valerie Lazicki accepting the proceeds from a school fundraiser last fall. "It will be good for the community," Young said, "and the community has been good to us" in donating toward such projects as the school's playgrounds.

Young also had words of praise for the Grade 6 classes, who coordinated a mini fundraiser in conjunction with the school's mini Olympics in February, and netted \$700. The school staff added another \$300 to that fund, which will be shared between Kindness in Action, the dental care program coordinated by Dr. Amil Shapka, and Life Water Canada, an organization that provides clean water and wells in developing countries.

The students have their biggest fundraiser of the year coming up, as the Jump Rope for Heart to gather

pledges for the Heart and Stroke Foundation at the end of April.



Principal Lorne Young presents Valerie Lazicki with \$1,000 raised by Elk Point Elementary students to go toward building the Water Spray Park.

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Our input costs per acre are well over \$150.00 and we are seeking partners to adopt an acre to help reduce the costs. We are seeking a minimum of \$75.00 per acre but you could choose to pay the entire amount of \$150.00. A local grade seven class held a hot dog sale and raised enough money to sponsor six acres.

This year our annual Silver Shovel Auction will not be held due to economic situations in the area, as well as some of the other fund raising activities in our community.

We will be hosting our Silver Shovel Auction by silent bid. Your bid can be forwarded to Terry Shenher 4302-40th Street Bonnyville, AB T9N 1W1 or drop in the Lakeland Co-op at 6020-54th Avenue Bonnyville, AB to place a bid and see where the bidding is presently at. All bids close April 30, 2010.

If you are willing to help support us, please call me and I will have one of our volunteers drop around to pick up your contribution. Or make the cheque payable to Northeast Grow Project and send it to 4302-40 Street, Bonnyville, AB T9N 1W1

I can be contacted at 826-3349 days or 826-3687 evenings.

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Star Skaters
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(left) and
Cynthia Schaap
as Little John
and Robin
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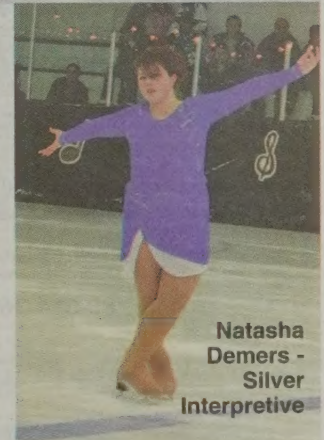
Catherine Noftall and
Keanna Radcliffe
skate to a number
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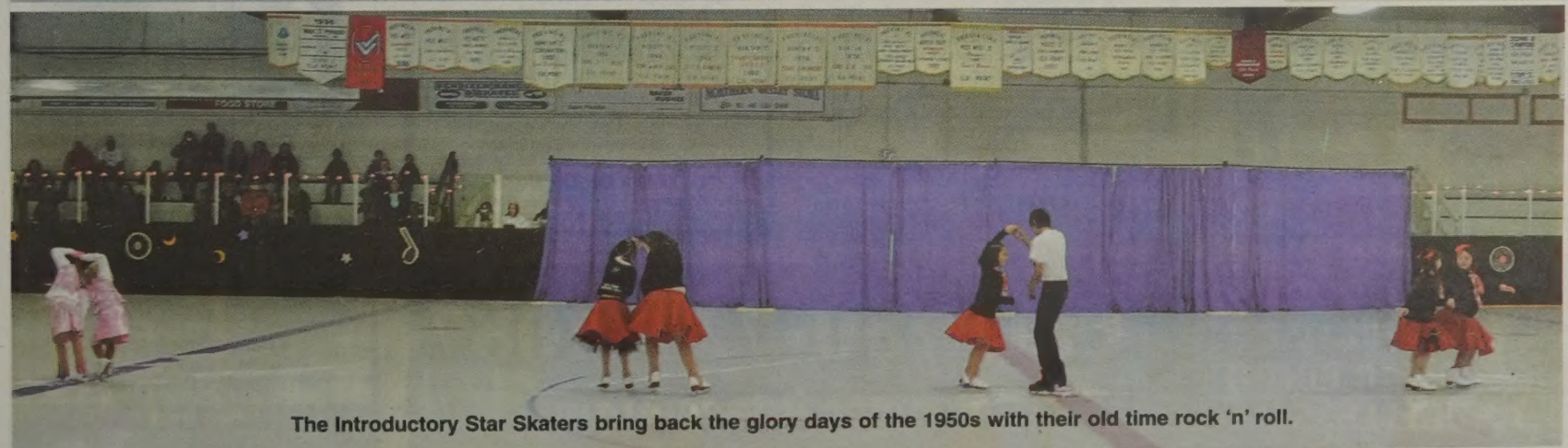
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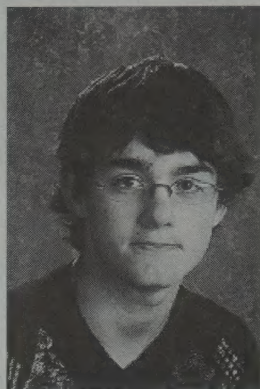
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Gregory Babcock (#10) sportsmanship, and leadership.

Gregory Babcock (#10) plays volleyball and basketball at F.G. Miller Jr/Sr High. He enjoys these sports because they are challenging and his size is a definite asset to both games.

The highlight of the volleyball season was being able to "Smash" the ball and in basketball it was winning the Lloydminster Tournament and receiving MVP for the second game.

Greg is a very coachable player and a pleasure to have on a sports team as he is dedicated to playing the games with good skills,



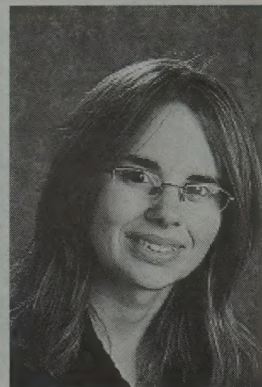
Gregory Babcock

Photos and information submitted by F.G. Miller High School

In the F. G. Miller spotlight Student of the Week

Amber Sadowinski received an 80% on her Social 30-2 diploma exam which averaged out to an 83% for the course and earned her a Steak and Lobster Dinner courtesy of Mr. Krys for her efforts.

Amber is a very diligent student in all her courses and a pleasure to have in class. She is always willing to help out and is doing an excellent job in her work experience placement in the F. G. Miller office.



Amber Sadowinski

Midget Bobcats doing great, says captain Kameron Ballas

By KAMEREN BALLAS

Review Contributor

This year was the third year the Lloydminster Tanroc Bobcats have been in the AMHL, and has been, by far, the most successful year to date. After a disappointing season last year in which we missed the playoffs, we started this season off going unbeaten in 13 games, with a record of 10-0-3.

Our strong start prompted an invitation for the team into the Mac's Midget Tournament, which is the biggest midget tournament in North America. Our acceptance was a first in team history. We surprised a lot of people by going 4-0 in the round robin and just barely squeaked by Leduc in the quarterfinals. In the semi-finals we faced the Vancouver NW Giants, a team that has been a top-10 team in the country for the past number of years. We ended up losing in double

overtime, in a game we were leading 4-2 at one point, but we learned a ton from that experience and it made us that much better.

We had three players from our team selected to the All-Star Game this year. Goaltender Tyler Briggs, along with myself, were named First-Team All-Stars. Forward Ty Carey was also named to the North All-Star Team.

We finished the season off strong, ending with a 23-6-6 record, good enough for top spot in the league. We received a first-round playoff bye, and our playoff acceptance was also a first in team history.

Our first series was against the Sherwood Park Kings. Fortunately, we were able to sweep the series and get a week of rest before facing the Leduc Schwab GM Oil Kings. Our next series was more of a battle, but we ended up sweeping the Oil Kings anyway.

We played Game 1 of the AMHL Finals on March 19 against the Red Deer Optimist Rebels. We struggled early on and lost that one 6-2. Our success this year has come from the sacrifice and commitment of everyone on the team. And when it comes to giving up your body to block shots and take hits, nobody has done that better this year than Jordyn Wozniak. 'Wozzy', as he is more commonly known, has been our most physical defenseman this year and has put his body in front of an absurd number of shots. There isn't a game that goes by where part of his body doesn't hurt or need ice. Fortunately for me, I've been able to play with him for the latter part of the season and all the punishment he takes has made the game much easier for me. Our next home game is March 24, and if we win this series, we will face the top team in the BC Midget League in Westerns. If we win that, we would be heading to Nationals in Quebec. We have a long road to go before that, though.

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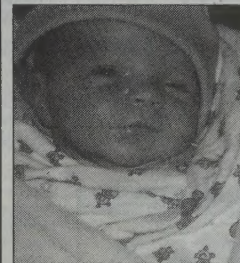
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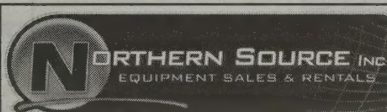
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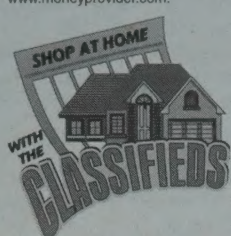
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A showcase for students' skills

By **SHAUNA BURKE**
Review Contributor

Students had an opportunity to display the products of their talents and skills at the St. Paul Education Regional Division Jr. High Career and Technology Studies (CTS) showcase on the morning of March 17 at Glen Avon School.

"This is a celebration of student success," said Maureen Miller, trustee for Glen Avon School. "Our goal is to enable you to be independent when you leave us and to

make a meaningful contribution to your community."

Many of the projects showed excellent quality and could be marketed, according to Doug Lamb, branch manager for the Servus Credit Union. Although he said all the projects were outstanding, a bookshelf with rounded edges and a bead board, built by Meaghan Michaud and Doris Dallaire from Mallaig, really caught his eye.

"Really, they could be marketing their

skills right now," said Lamb.

Cody Gadowski from F. G. Miller was so excited by the offers of people to purchase his clocks, he put a \$50 price on the card next to his name. Although he didn't sell his work, if he continues to improve his skills in high school, he may one day be able to sell similar items for hundreds of dollars, according to shop instructor Dave Shankowski.

Miller identified collapsible chairs built by Shai Howanyk and Landin Ewanek from New Mynnam school as "marketable right now. They are both convenient and comfortable."

Food items were popular, Coby Stamp and Tristen Paradis

from Ashmont were offering free samples of green pancakes, made using zucchini, to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Riley Leroux and his friends from Racette offered samples of quesadillas, which were both tasty and healthy. Lamb's favorite free sample was Impossible Broccoli Pie made by Randi Drummond and Julie Chomlak from Glen Avon.

A large and colorful Christmas quilt displayed by Cora Desmeules and Shawnee Warholik was sewn by several students in their class as an extra project and was given to their principal Debbie Thorne as a special Christmas present.

"It took six kids about 12 to 14 periods

to finish the project," said Desmeules.

At the end of the day, Servus Credit Union donated \$20 to each of the projects, totaling more than \$1,300 overall. St. Paul and District Co-op, La Keland Communications, Starbrite Embroidery & Picture Framing and the St. Paul Driving School also made contributions to the day's events.

Concerned organizers questioned how to get more parents to come out and view the projects. Although several school board trustees, representatives from central office, teachers and community sponsors attended the event, few parents were present at this year's showcase.

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The guys who score the goals, they get the glory, but the real heroes are the defenseman who battle in the trenches, getting their hands dirty, mucking it up in the mud, those guys are the real heroes, but they get no

respect, nobody remembers your name at the end of the day, because you didn't score the big goals.

Some kids were born to



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Review Sports

play on the point, and two of the best that ever came from our minor hockey system and went on to be extremely good at their jobs, unsung heroes Jordyn "Tiger" Wozniak and Kameran "Boom Boom" Ballas are now both playing for the Lloydminster AAA midgets, in the very elite Alberta Major Midget AAA League and are in the final round of playoffs against Red Deer. This is not your run of the mill league, this is the major AAA league in the province, the winner of this series will meet BC's winner and then

go on to the Canadian Championships. Both of these guys started their hockey careers right here in Elk Point playing up until peewee, before moving on to the more competitive AA and AAA bantam leagues.

Although I haven't seen them play in the last few years I can tell you "Boom Boom" Ballas is one of the finest skaters this town has ever seen, he carried the puck with his head up and was always making great outlet passes, and from what I've been told, he still does. His speed, stopping and turning ability are superb and when he needs to back peddle, he is one of the best. "Boom Boom" spent a few extra years in the Can Skate program when he was a young pup and it shows now, he just recently signed with the Bonnyville Pontiacs Jr. 'A' club and will be playing there next season.

"Tiger" Wozniak is one

of those hard-nose grinder types, a blue liner who takes no prisoners and can really punish you with his hits. Totally dedicated to his defensive assignment, he's a good skater as well when he joins the attack, but his real specialty is shot blocking, in fact he's one of the best ever in that department. "Tiger" has many options open for himself and has not committed to next season just yet.

Happy birthday tomorrow to Angie Berg, proud mom of baseball's Berg boys.

And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week. "Don Cherry is like Humphrey Bogart in the wrong movie. He's real, but he doesn't fit in all the different situations he's in." Last week's answer to: "He used to be a whirlwind. Now he's just a whirlwind half the time." - Gordie Howe, on the Rocket. Do you have a sports scoop? Please email them to sportshound007@hotmail.com

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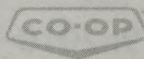
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Cathy Ockerman, Donna Ockerman, Doug and Donna Bassett posed in front of the Olympic rings when they visited Vancouver last month. The Ockermans, along with husbands Glen and Orin, had perfect seats to witness Crosby's gold-winning goal.

Former EPMH players in AMHL finals

Former Elk Point Minor Hockey players Kameran Ballas (below left) and Jordyn Wozniak are now with the Lloydminster Bobcats, and are currently in the AMHL finals series. See Kameran's rundown on the season on Page 8.

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